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Mr. Moates:

Professor Beverly Copeland has submitted final grades for your Nutrition course and these grades submitted for this course are final. Your final grade in the course was 79.3% which your professor rounded up to final grade of "B" for the course. I wish you success in your future academic endeavors.

Sincerely,

Jess Kelly, Ph.D.
Dean of Instruction – Math and Sciences
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Michael,

The below doesn't change LSC's position.

File if you want.

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I will also file where I filed before and you can go through the process of removing it a federal court and then transferring it. And then once it finally gets to Houston's courts after so many days... The media will be in a great position to look at all of the documents. Also, note that if the settlement agreement or any other document is submitted for the record it becomes public on the court record. Therefore anyone can access it and it's not my problem whether or not it's disclosed.

I have talked to three individuals who LSC pushed into signing a confidential agreement who I will subpoena to testify. Your confidential agreement will not stop me from getting the information to the public.

Sent from my iPhone

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LSC's position has not changed from my last email to you. If you sign then you sign, if you don't then you don't. Your call.

We are done.

Regards,

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Counselor,

You should really read your own contracts. I have until 31 August 2021. I have a signature from Dr. Head stating such.

I am not going to be home by 2 so I can promise you that is not going to happen by then and I will not be forced into signing a contract until you do as I ask. Which is to state that the B is the final grade and that it is material to the signing of the contract.

If they want to sue me, fine. But then, as you stated before I counter-sue for breach of contract.

I am not going to be forced into signing an agreement that takes away my right to due process when you could change the grade tomorrow. Make sense?

Saying that the B is the final grade is not the same as saying that it is material to the contract we are agreeing to. It is not a "repudiation by you and will move forward with all legal options available to it" by me.

You continue to threaten me even as we are so close to an agreement. Let me tell you this is not the way to get what you want.

I am going to be filing a PIA request for contact information of the Board of Trustees this evening. Either play ball or don't but you're not getting my signature without some assurances. Also, my signature is not required until 31 August 2021.

I guess I will start hunting for attorneys tomorrow. You should also note, the first agreement requires me to keep "this agreement" confidential but it says nothing about the supplemental agreement. Also, none of our emails, phone recordings, etc are confidential and I am happy to share those with the press. Your emails are not me making statements but rather you making statements. I can show everyone how you and your clients lied/misled me. How you are bullying me... how you are being manipulative.

Also, I will file a complaint with every state/federal administrative agency I can.

I don't have time for this drama in my life... so tomorrow I will be passing this onto an attorney who I will ask to represent me. Make your choice.

Sent from my iPad

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Michael,

I can confirm the B grade is final and will not change.

LSC also wants me to let you know that it will continue to entertain this situation until 2pm central time, today. If you have not signed the second agreement by 2pm, central time, today, then LSC will consider it a repudiation by you and will move forward with all legal options available to it.

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Your email illustrates my point. In the first agreement, paragraph 9 represents what is material to LSC. I can represent to you what is material to LSC, but I cannot represent to you what is material to you.

You are representing to me that the course outcome of a B grade is something that is material to you. To which I say, "OK." Notwithstanding that, the agreement remains clear as written and is an agreement that reflects a voluntary,

knowing agreement that the parties entered into based on the terms and conditions as they are written in the four corners of the agreement.

I simply can't agree that something is material to you. That is something that is subjective to you. I respect your diligence and that you needed information regarding your final grade before you would sign the second agreement; you now have that information. You state below that you have received your final grade.

I have told you, and will continue to tell you, that I neither have the authority nor authorization to make representations about or involve myself in course outcomes. You thought you had a C. The grade turned out to be a B. I had nothing to do with that. You made me aware of the B after you learned of it. That, apparently, is how the grading was entered by the professor. You also have confirmation via a transcript that you received yesterday that the grade in the course is a "B."

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I can literally show in emails that you have made false misrepresentations to me and I fully intend on filing a bar complaint against you and Mrs. Molina.

Then I intend to share with the press how the bar is investigating Lonestar colleges COO and member of the general counsel team for factual misrepresentation.

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Nutrition Final Grade

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I am not going to be home by 2 so I can promise you that is not going to happen by then and I will not be forced into signing a contract until you do as I ask. Which is to state that the B is the final grade and that it is material to the signing of the contract.

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Saying that the B is the final grade is not the same as saying that it is material to the contract we are agreeing to. It is not a "repudiation by you and will move forward with all legal options available to it" by me.

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I guess I will start hunting for attorneys tomorrow. You should also note, the first agreement requires me to keep "this agreement" confidential but it says nothing about the supplemental agreement. Also, none of our emails, phone recordings, etc are confidential and I am happy to share those with the press. Your emails are not me making statements but rather you making statements. I can show everyone how you and your clients lied/misled me. How you are bullying me... how you are being manipulative.

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With respect,

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Okay. We are almost there. I am ready to sign. All I ask is that you respond understanding this email below is material to my signature on the 2nd agreement.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Kelly, Jess
<Jess.Kelly@lonestar.edu<mailto:Jess.Kelly@lonestar.edu><mailto:Jess.Kelly
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Date: Thu, Aug 26, 2021 at 11:43 AM
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Mr. Moates:

Professor Beverly Copeland has submitted final grades for your Nutrition course and these grades submitted for this course are final. Your final grade in the course was 79.3% which your professor rounded up to final grade of "B" for the course. I wish you success in your future academic endeavors.

Sincerely,

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K. Good luck. For the record, I am reserving all rights including the date until the 31st to sign
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Michael,

The below doesn't change LSC's position.

File if you want.

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I will also file where I filed before and you can go through the process of removing it a federal court and then transferring it. And then once it finally gets to Houston's courts after so many days... The media will be in a great position to look at all of the documents. Also, note that if the settlement agreement or any other document is submitted for the record it becomes public on the court record. Therefore anyone can access it and it's not my problem whether or not it's disclosed.

I have talked to three individuals who LSC pushed into signing a confidential agreement who I will subpoena to testify. Your confidential agreement will not stop me from getting the information to the public.

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I will refile in court this evening. I will begin filing complaints with the administrative agencies, request the public information, speak to the board, and communicate any information I want to the media.

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LSC's position has not changed from my last email to you. If you sign then you sign, if you don't then you don't. Your call.

We are done.

Regards,

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Professor Beverly Copeland has submitted final grades for your Nutrition course and these grades submitted for this course are final. Your final grade in the course was 79.3% which your professor rounded up to final grade of "B" for the course. I wish you success in your future academic endeavors.

Sincerely,

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If you find a lawyer to represent you, then I will deal with that person.

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You should really read your own contracts. I have until 31 August 2021. I have a signature from Dr. Head stating such.

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If they want to sue me, fine. But then, as you stated before I counter-sue for breach of contract.

I am not going to be forced into signing an agreement that takes away my right to due process when you could change the grade tomorrow.
Make sense?

Saying that the B is the final grade is not the same as saying that it is material to the contract we are agreeing to. It is not a "repudiation by you and will move forward with all legal options available to it" by me.

You continue to threaten me even as we are so close to an agreement. Let me tell you this is not the way to get what you want.

I am going to be filing a PIA request for contact information of the Board of Trustees this evening. Either play ball or don't but you're not getting my signature without some assurances. Also, my signature is not required until 31 August 2021.

I guess I will start hunting for attorneys tomorrow. You should also note, the first agreement requires me to keep "this agreement" confidential but it says nothing about the supplemental agreement. Also, none of our emails, phone recordings, etc are confidential and I am happy to share those with the press. Your emails are not me making statements but rather you making statements. I can show everyone how you and your clients lied/misled me.

How you are bullying me... how you are being manipulative.

Also, I will file a complaint with every state/federal administrative agency I can.

I don't have time for this drama in my life... so tomorrow I will be passing this onto an attorney who I will ask to represent me. Make your choice.

Sent from my iPad

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Michael,

I can confirm the B grade is final and will not change.

LSC also wants me to let you know that it will continue to entertain this situation until 2pm central time, today. If you have not signed the second agreement by 2pm, central time, today, then LSC will consider it a repudiation by you and will move forward with all legal options available to it.

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Your email illustrates my point. In the first agreement, paragraph 9 represents what is material

| to LSC. I can represent to you what is material to
| LSC, but I cannot represent to you what is material
| you.

| You are representing to me that the course
| outcome of a B grade is something that is material
| to you. To which I say, "OK." Notwithstanding
| that, the agreement remains clear as written and is
| an agreement that reflects a voluntary, knowing
| agreement that the parties entered into based on the
| terms and conditions as they are written in the four
| corners of the agreement.

| I simply can't agree that something is material to
| you. That is something that is subjective to you. I
| respect your diligence and that you needed
| information regarding your final grade before you
| would sign the second agreement; you now have
| that information. You state below that you have
| received your final grade.

| I have told you, and will continue to tell you, that I
| neither have the authority nor authorization to
| make representations about or involve myself in
| course outcomes. You thought you had a C. The
| grade turned out to be a B. I had nothing to do with
| that. You made me aware of the B after you
| learned of it. That, apparently, is how the grading
| was entered by the professor. You also have
| confirmation via a transcript that you received
| yesterday that the grade in the course is a "B."

| The point of the second agreement was for finality
| so that both parties can move forward. The first
| agreement makes clear that neither agreement is
| course-outcome dependent.

| I don't think "starting over" would be fruitful. But
| that is up to you.

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In your agreement previously you said what was material in number 9 of the first agreement. If you want my signature you accept that "the E-Mail from Dean Jess Kelly on 26 August 2021, regarding the final grade is a material fact in the signature of this agreement." If not, we start this

process over. Dr. Kelly is an employee of LSC and he has made a material statement. That will be included if you want my signature. If not, we can start over.

This is a non-starter for me.

You could not represent an outcome prior to final grades but you can now. If the college is unable to commit to keeping the grade as is... then I won't sign. They could change the grade tomorrow and I would have no protection.

The second agreement offers me no protection if the college changes the grade. I will have already released all claims. I am not willing to do that.

That was the entire point of the second agreement was so that we could get an outcome on the course.

Let me know how you want to proceed.

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Michael,

I cannot respond with the below requested representation because what is material to you is something that is subjective to you. Meaning, I cannot represent that I understand something that is subjective to your thinking and evaluation. That evaluation is yours and yours alone.

Your signature on the agreement reflects a voluntary, knowing agreement to the terms and conditions as they are written in the agreement.

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----- Forwarded message -----

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Professor Beverly Copeland has submitted final grades for your Nutrition course and these grades submitted for this course are final. Your final grade in the course was 79.3% which your professor rounded up to final grade of "B" for the course. I wish you success in your future academic endeavors.

Sincerely,

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When I show the board the kind of statements that the General Counsel has authorized you to make on the behalf of Lone Star College.

When I show the court what kind of statements you are making...

So unprofessional. I bring claims you breaking snarky inappropriate remarks.

You make me feel uncomfortable, cause my anxiety to sky rocket, and you bully me.

I can't believe the college would authorize this.

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On Aug 26, 2021, at 1:39 PM, Stephen Quezada
squezada@grayreed.com wrote:

Michael,

You have until 2pm, or we will consider you to have repudiated the agreement. You last signed electronically, so I don't buy the below excuse.

If you find a lawyer to represent you, then I will deal with that person.

LSC's position has not changed from my last email to you. If you sign then you sign, if you don't then you don't. Your call.

We are done.

Regards,

Stephen

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clear as written and is an agreement that reflects a voluntary, knowing agreement that the parties entered into based on the terms and conditions as they are written in the four corners of the agreement.

I simply can't agree that something is material to you. That is something that is subjective to you. I respect your diligence and that you needed information regarding your final grade before you would sign the second agreement; you now have that information. You state below that you have received your final grade.

I have told you, and will continue to tell you, that I neither have the authority nor authorization to make representations about or involve myself in course outcomes. You thought you had a C. The grade turned out to be a B. I had nothing to do with that. You made me aware of the B after you learned of it. That, apparently, is how the grading was entered by the professor. You also have confirmation via a transcript that you received yesterday that the grade in the course is a "B."

The point of the second agreement was for finality so that both parties can move forward. The first agreement makes clear that neither agreement is course-outcome dependent.

I don't think "starting over" would be fruitful. But that is up to you.

Regards,

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Nutrition
Final Grade

With respect,

In your agreement previously you said what
was material in number 9 of the first agreement.
If you want my signature you accept that "the
E-Mail from Dean Jess Kelly on 26 August
2021, regarding the final grade is a material fact
in the signature of this agreement." If not, we
start this process over. Dr. Kelly is an employee
of LSC and he has made a material statement.
That will be included if you want my signature.
If not, we can start over.

This is a non-starter for me.

You could not represent an outcome prior to final grades but you can now. If the college is unable to commit to keeping the grade as is... then I won't sign. They could change the grade tomorrow and I would have no protection.

The second agreement offers me no protection if the college changes the grade. I will have already released all claims. I am not willing to do that.

That was the entire point of the second agreement was so that we could get an outcome on the course.

Let me know how you want to proceed.

On Thu, Aug 26, 2021 at 12:07 PM Stephen Quezada <squezada@grayreed.com<mailto:[squezada@grayreed.com">squezada@grayreed.com](mailto:squezada@grayreed.com)>> wrote:

Michael,

I cannot respond with the below requested representation because what is material to you is something that is subjective to you. Meaning, I cannot represent that I understand something that is subjective to your thinking and evaluation. That evaluation is yours and yours alone.

Your signature on the agreement reflects a voluntary, knowing agreement to the terms and conditions as they are written in the agreement.

Thanks,

Stephen

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From: Michael
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Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:56 AM
To: Stephen Quezada
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Cc: Molina, Nancy
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Nutrition Final Grade

Okay. We are almost there. I am ready to sign. All I ask is that you respond understanding this email below is material to my signature on the 2nd agreement.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Kelly, Jess
<Jess.Kelly@lonestar.edu<mailto:Jess.Kelly@lonestar.edu><<mailto:Jess.Kelly@lonestar.edu>>>>
Date: Thu, Aug 26, 2021 at 11:43 AM
Subject: Nutrition Final Grade
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Mr. Moates:

Professor Beverly Copeland has submitted final grades for your Nutrition course and these grades submitted for this course are final. Your final grade in the course was 79.3% which your professor rounded up to final grade of "B" for the course. I wish you success in your future academic endeavors.

Sincerely,

Jess Kelly, Ph.D.
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From: Molina, Nancy <Nancy.M.Molina@lonestar.edu>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 3:43 PM
To: Stephen Quezada
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: FYI

Regards,
Nancy

Begin forwarded message:

From: Michael <michaelsmoates@gmail.com>
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Suggestion - You should consider making a statement that you are not targeting conservative students given his last statement.

I will be contacting the attorney general's office in a few minutes.

Also, given your last free speech issue with conservative students this is not a good look.

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